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**Mask B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration'  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Parklawn Bldg., Room 14-71  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Dr. McClellan,

The proposal to allow "morning-after" pills to be sold without a prescription is harmful to women.

On behalf of countless women who will suffer severe physical, emotional and spiritual harm by taking these drugs without the benefit of medical counseling, I urge you to disallow their over-the-counter sale.

Sincerely,

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